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PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

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The Kind of Hope That Accompanies Spring

The 1972 Pacific Yearly Meeting Education Program will be "for all of us who are currently young" — young enough to learn from one another and to let our lives speak in the care of each other.

The main emphasis will be the continuous development of insight regarding:

—The faith and practice of Friends (mastering the skills of functioning like a Friend in Meetings for Worship and Business, in service and personal living: becoming aware, self-responsible and self-directing in behavior, resolving conflicts, making decisions, finding "other ways," being vulnerable to new insights, etc.)

—Ecology (becoming initiated in the interrelationships of our environment through observation reflected in wonder).

—Extending relations with China (the availability of the Seavers, Stuart Innerst, Van Ernst and others makes an occasion for the study of Chinese art, philosophy and language).

Growth and interest centers are planned for (1) the nursery and the young child; (2) drama, music, dance, art and meditation; (3) crafts of all kinds alternating with trips and tours; (4) interact discussions on education and schooling alternating with discussions on vocations and life-styles; (5) family, group, and individual recreation and team sports; (6) after supper singing, music groups, and film programs; (7) morning worship-fellowship groups planned by and for the young.

Volunteers are needed in each of these interest centers to work with age groups 1-5, 6-9, 10-12, 13-15. Junior Friends and Young Friends have shown interest in working with younger children. All Friends are encouraged to volunteer their skills and interests.

A flexible flow chart will insure that the same staff will be responsible to provide continuity throughout the morning for each age group, at the same time permitting a variety of small-group activity choices during the morning, afternoon and evening periods. Volunteers will work only one period each day, unless they choose to spend more time. Families are encouraged to

join other families with their children during planned afternoon crafts, sports, trips and nature expeditions. Next month's Friends Bulletin will give more specific details, based on the response Friends make to this appeal.

I hope with the kind of hope that accompanies Spring that Friends will see their opportunity to serve the Society in the care of the young. Please phone or write offering skills and time to Marian B. Sanders, 6208 Temple City Blvd., Temple City, CA 91780, or (213) 286-5125.

MARIAN B. SANDERS

Children's Program Coordinator

Hub of Quietness

"A deep, delightful, loving experience."

"The major spiritual experience of Yearly Meeting."

"A hub of quietness and continuity in all the variety, change and talking meetings."

"It always provides the 'glue' for me at PYM."

"The pulsing heart of Yearly Meeting."

As these comments indicate, Worship-Fellowship can be a most important and very special part of PYM. The format is part worship and part fellowship, but not in the fragmented way of "now we have worship, now we have fellowship." Once a day we meet for a short period and try to mesh, to synthesize the same experiences we have in our monthly meetings of worship, fellowship and sharing.

Each group is made up of people from different meetings, so that although small it provides a cross section in terms of age, ideas and areas. As one Friend commented, "A microcosm of the Meeting family."

Worship-Fellowship is so many things to so many different people and there is no guarantee that it will be all the rich, rewarding, wonderful things that we know it can be. We do know

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1129 North Catalina
Pasadena, California 91104
Brent Howell, Editor

that W-F will provide an opportunity for the newcomer to find a place and oldtimers to meet new people; it will provide a chance to develop your own skills and to help others develop theirs in reaching out to the light in other people in a group that has already come together in its search.

Worship-Fellowship Committee

COLLEGE PARK

College Park Quarterly Meeting at its 90th session, at Palo Alto Meetinghouse on January 29, 1972, approved sponsoring a voyage of the sailboat Phoenix from San Francisco to San Diego, timed to arrive during the Republican Convention.

Santa Cruz Meeting brought to Quarterly its concern that the Phoenix make the voyage, bearing statements and petitions from citizens. The plan is for the vessel to have a permanent crew of four people, with an "honorary crewman" to be taken aboard at each port and exchanged for a new honorary member at the next port. The boat would put in at each port between San Francisco and San Diego.

CPQM contributed \$100 to the project. Earle Reynolds will form a committee.

Betsy Eberhardt reported that \$258 had been received for Pakistani refugees and spoke of plans for a Walk for Refugees with various high schools. She will act as liaison between Quarterly Meeting and AFSC to coordinate efforts.

The CPQM Peace Committee asked Monthly Meeting to continue considering telephone tax refusal as well as tax refusal in general.

Louise Aldrich presented an open letter to the women of North Vietnam, prepared by WILPF, which will be taken to the Paris peace talks. CPQM approved circulation of the letter, which disavows U.S. government policies, for signatures by women.

Quarterly Meeting approved recommendations of the Quarter's Social Order Committee that CPQM become a member of the Coalition to End the Death Penalty and that the Clerk fill out the paper pledging Quarterly Meeting support of the rally at Grace Cathedral and that the Quarter allocate \$50 to the Coalition. The Quarter also approved Bob Leidigh as its representative to the Coalition steering committee.

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INTERMOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP

June 8-11, 1972

Ghost Ranch

Abiquiu, New Mexico

NORTH PACIFIC GATHERING

July 14-17, 1972

St. Martin's College

Olympia, Washington

PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING

August 13-17, 1972

St. Mary's College

Moraga, California

M&O Report

Ministry and Oversight was given by Representative Committee the responsibility of considering the problem of homosexuality as it concerns Friends. M&O is not clear what advices can or should be given to Friends and has found that the individual meetings and members are similarly unclear. In the reports that M&O has received from Meetings there is an undercurrent of disunity on certain aspects of homosexuality.

There is general unity on the subject of legal and social discrimination. Legal, economic and social sanctions against homosexuals based purely on sexual behavior run counter to the beliefs that Friends have held dear. Our distress at society's attitudes and actions against homosexuals is much the same as our concern for blacks, Indians, Chicanos and every individual. I would hope that the Social Order Committee could support action in this area.

Friends are still very unsettled with homosexuality, however, and we cannot find unity on problems that concern the homosexual's relationship with the Society. Questions of membership, marriage and adoption by homosexuals arouse strong and divergent sentiments, and we have not been able to find a basis in the Light and our Quaker heritage which will lead to a complete understanding and a unity of feeling. Although I do not expect that Pacific Yearly Meeting Friends will be able to formulate a statement in the near future, we do need to consider the sources of our uneasiness and the sources of the anxiety and distress felt by our homosexual members. The following excerpts from Paul Seaver may enlighten the way a bit:

"George Fox's discovery was that "there is One, even Christ Jesus, that can speak to thy condition" and, having made that discovery, George Fox's concern was to turn men from form and creed to reality and life: 'I was sent to turn people from darkness to the light that they might receive Christ Jesus, for to as many as should receive Him in His light, I saw He would give power to become the sons of God.'

"Friends have always believed that this message about the light was meant not for Jew or Gentile, not for Black or White only, but for all mankind. Our faith in the universal possession or presence of the Inner Light is the basis of our conviction about the inherent dignity and value of every human soul and therefore of our belief in the equality of all men. Our experience of the Inner Light has also led us to believe in the personal revelation of God's nature and will: All truth is not locked up finally in Scripture, but the Holy Spirit speaks directly to all who seek it.

"Given the fact that many of the historical leadings and concerns of Friends have led to modes and patterns of behavior that have been regarded and treated as deviant by the larger society in which Friends have found themselves, we ought perhaps to be particularly sensitive to the possibility that homosexuality is neither a crime nor a disease but simply another way that people relate to each other, and one, therefore, that must be judged by the same standards we bring to bear on all human relationships: Is the relationship entered into responsibly? Is respect paid to the needs of the other? Is the other treated as an object to be manipulated or exploited or as an equal child of the light to be respected and cherished in love?"

M&O is still uncertain where we will go from here. We will be summarizing the minutes and messages from Meetings and Friends when we feel that we can. We will share what we have through a mailing to the Meetings and perhaps through an interest group at Yearly Meeting.

STRATTON C. JAQUETTE

Chairman

Ministry and Oversight

EASTER MESSAGE

Easter has a special significance for me this year with its implication of New Beginnings, triumph of life over death, good over evil, joy over pain. For the first time in my life I thought of sending out Easter cards, to share with some close ones my experience of joy.

When I lived in Guatemala, I was bothered by the Catholic emphasis on the Crucifixion, with only negligible interest in the Resurrection. Now it seems to me that our own Protestant emphasis on the Resurrection, with only negligible interest in the Crucifixion, is also incorrect. It comes to me that only by letting ourselves feel Christ's pain on the cross, the pain of all those who suffer, our own pain as well, can we really experience the triumphant joy of the Resurrection — the New Beginning. We have to feel the grief, the loss, the pain, to really experience the joy.

When I was working in San Francisco last year, I used to walk by a bookstore which had in its window the poster which said: "Today is the beginning of the rest of my life." That said a lot to me then as now. Any day can be a New Beginning. But first we have to experience the pain.

NITA ROSENE

Mexico City Meeting

Arrangements for Yearly Meeting

Yearly Meeting 1972 will again be held on the campus of St. Mary's College near Moraga, Calif., a suburb about twelve miles east of Oakland. St. Mary's is a Catholic school operated by the Christian Brothers. Because of congestion in the growing cities, the Brothers moved the college from San Francisco in 1889 to Oakland, and in 1928 to its present site. Most major buildings on the compact, mission-styled campus were constructed in that year. Since then, St. Albert Hall Library, five resident halls, kitchen and dining facilities have been added and older dormitories are being renovated. The college became co-educational in 1970.

We will enjoy the use of most of the campus facilities we have had in the past. The little theatre was removed to make way for the college union which will be under construction during PYM. Walks between areas we'll be using are short and for the most part level, with a few steps. Recreational facilities include: a gym for games and dancing, an indoor swimming pool, tennis and volleyball courts, many lawns, an amphitheatre, and hills for hiking. There is a snack bar — "the brick pile" — in De La Salle. The National Conference of Christians and Jews will be on the campus at the same time as PYM for a conference with 60-80 participants which will include high school, college age and adults. They will be housed in De La Salle and we will be sharing some facilities with them.

SPACE AND EQUIPMENT

Friends often suffer from an overabundance of meetings and activities. So that participants' needs and desires can be appropriately considered by the Agenda Review Committee and adequately provided for by the Arrangements Committee, Committee conveners and others planning meetings, interest groups and anything else, please send as much information as possible now ... who, what, when and how many souls? ... to Larry Perry, 2737 Woolsey St., Berkeley, CA 94705. If there are needs in addition to space and seats, i.e., equipment such as tables, projectors, sports equipment, you name it ... go now and do likewise. If you have questions about arrangements, ask them, too.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Friends of all ages are invited to bring to PYM any of their artistic creations ... paintings, poems, weaving, sculpture, pottery, knitting, photography, etc. ... which they wish to share with

others. Catherine Bruner is arranging this aspect of Friends' expression.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mail to attenders should be addressed in care of Pacific Yearly Meeting, St. Mary's College, Moraga, CA 94575. We will have a telephone listed under Friends, Pacific Yearly Meeting, to receive incoming messages.

TRANSPORTATION

Friends arriving by public transportation will be met ... if they give adequate, advance notice. There are train and bus terminals in Oakland. Please use the Oakland airport if at all possible; it's vastly more convenient than San Francisco. Attach to your registration form details specifying the carrier, schedule number, time and place of arrival.

Friends arriving by car can take Highway 680 to Walnut Creek, thence Highway 24, which leads from Walnut Creek to Oakland, exit at Orinda, then follow the PYM signs 6 miles south to St. Mary's.

ARRIVAL

Please do not arrive before you're needed. For committee attenders, the first regular meal will be dinner, Saturday, August 12; some box lunches will be available for purchase Saturday noon. For all others attending PYM, the first meal will be lunch, Sunday, August 13.

REGISTRATION

PYM is completed to discourage unregistered drop-ins and erratic meal patterns. Sorry to be so arbitrary; we'd much rather operate casually, but unfortunately, it is no longer possible. PYM Registrar is Frank Burnham, P.O. Box 602, Reno, NV 84504. Information on fees and accommodations is on the registration form. Additional registration blanks may be obtained from your Monthly Meeting Clerk or the Registrar. The final deadline for receiving registration forms is a postmark of August 1. Other factors may operate to effect an even earlier cut-off date. The size of PYM is taxing our capabilities and St. Mary's facilities to the limit. Our main problems are not with room and board, but in finding enough space for Worship-Fellowship groups and other gatherings; insufficient space in Dryden Hall for our plenary sessions and staff for our children's program.

So please! ... send in your registration and deposit as early as you can, the earlier the

MEETING AFFILIATION →	
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PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE FOR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND
YOUR REGISTRATION REQUESTS

GROUP WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE 1972 PYM ↓↓↓↓

BLOCK 1 EARLY MORNING PROGRAM			HOUSING WISHES				DAY & TIME ARRIVING ↓ ↓	DAY & TIME LEAVING ↓ ↓
WORSHIP GROUP ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓	UNPROGRAMMED WORSHIP ↓ ↓ ↓	JUNIOR HIGH DIALOG ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓	HIGH SCHOOL DORM ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓	BED ROOM ↓ ↓ ↓	CAMP- ING ↓ ↓ ↓	DAY ATTEN- DER ↓ ↓ ↓		

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Signature of Clerk, or appointed Meeting
representative to which this family attends.

R E G I S T R A T I O N F O R M

PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

ST. MARYS COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA

Moraga, California

August 13 - 17, 1972

Representative Committee Meeting August 12, 1972

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INSTRUCTIONS - Please complete the appropriate spaces on the form on the reverse side of this sheet as well as answering the questions facing below.

INFORMATION - Sex, Age, and School Grade are used for statistical purposes as well as to attain a varied grouping in Early Morning Program assignments, sleeping accommodations for those sharing a room with a non-family person, and for assigning young attenders to youth programs.

Early Morning Programs meet from 8:30 A. M. to 9:45 A. M. daily. Worship Fellowship Groups combine discussion with silent worship. Unprogrammed Worship is a daily silent meeting. Junior High Dialogs are designed for students who will be in grades 7 through 9 in September 1972. Junior High students may sign up for other Early Morning Programs, but other age groups may not attend Junior High Dialog except as a group leader.

Accommodations at St Mary's consist of room combinations with connecting baths. Most rooms have two beds. Sheets and pillow cases will be available, and a limited number of blankets. Augustine Hall has not yet been reconditioned, and will be used for the High School Dorm on its two lower floors. Dorm monitors will be assigned on the basis of one for every ten High School Dorm registrants. College age students may elect assignment on the top two floors. Only those registrants who will be in grades 10 through 12 in September 1972 may be assigned to the High School Dorm. Persons wishing to volunteer as High School Dorm monitors should contact Barbara and Ed Janoe, 2517 E 20th, Portland, OR 97212, and check "High School Dorm" for housing wishes. Camping will be in the eucalyptus grove as before, with additional camping available between Justin, Mitty, and Aquinas Halls for those wishing to be near the children's facilities. Names of those registering for camping will be forwarded to the camping arrangements chairman.

School Grade is the criteria for assignment to youth programs. All students registering will be placed in a program appropriate to their September 1972 grade in school *unless the parent indicates an exception below*. Those below 6th grade will be placed in a childrens program; those in grades 6 through 9 in a Junior High School Program; those in grades 9 through 12 in the High School Program; and those under grade 1 in child-care. Please note that students in grade 9 may choose between the Junior High Program and the High School Program. Place a check mark in the column selecting the desired program. In the event no check is made, the student will be placed in the Junior High School Program.

Concur in Program
assignment above _____

Except for _____
and _____

RATES AND CHARGES - Charges are based on attendance for the 5-day period beginning with supper on Saturday, August 12 through lunch Thursday August 17; or the 4-day period beginning with lunch Sunday, August 13 through lunch on Thursday, August 17, plus a registration fee.

Registration Fees are \$1.00 for children age three through grade 2, and \$2.50 for all other persons. Children below age three will not be assessed charges of any kind. Day attenders who are attending for less than four days are charged a registration fee of \$1.00 per day per person for each day in attendance. Registration fees are in addition to charges for room and board and family maximum.

Room and Board Charges for registrants attending for five days are \$46.00 per person to a maximum of \$230.00 per family group. For those attending for four days, the room and board charges are \$39.00 per person to a maximum of \$195.00 per family group. Sponsored Junior Friends may not be counted as a part of a family group when computing the family maximum. Only those who customarily live as a household may be considered in calculating family maximum charges. Generally, occupants of dormitory rooms will be charged both room and board.

Camping Charges are \$5.00 per person to a maximum of \$20.00 per family group regardless of length of stay.

Campers and Day Attenders must purchase meals for the entire period, or for specific meals, in advance of registration at St. Marys. Meal charges for specific meals ate: Breakfast - \$1.25, Lunch - \$1.75, and Dinner/Supper - \$2.50. Meals for five days may be purchased for \$25.00 or all meals for four days may be purchased for \$21.50. An additional lunch is included in the four-day package.

A Deposit of \$10.00 per registrant is requested with your registration form. As soon as the form is received, charges will be figured, and a confirming copy sent you. This will let you know that we have your registration, and tell you the amount due upon registration at Dante Hall.

MEDICAL RELEASE - If you are sponsoring Junior Friends, please have the parents sign one of the releases for emergency medical attention for each Junior Friend and attach it to this registration.

EMERGENCY ADDRESS - In the event of serious accident or illness at Pacific Yearly Meeting, would you please furnish the information below for a person to be notified.

Name _____ City, State & ZIP _____

Street Address _____ Telephone Number _____

- SPECIAL REQUESTS -

Trouble with stairs? _____

Do you need a ground floor room? _____

Do you need to be near the nursery? _____

With whom are you willing, or wish, to share a dormitory room?

Campers, Day Attenders, what meal tickets or package do you want?

- VOLUNTEER SERVICES -

Are you willing to volunteer for any of the following chores on a limited time basis?

Sports Program _____

Junior High Program _____

Children's Program _____

Child Care _____

First-Aid _____

Clerical _____

Registration _____

If you will need to be met at a transportation terminal, please attach particulars.

Alcohol and illegal drugs
are not permitted at
Pacific Yearly Meeting.

Submission of this regis-
tration indicates that you
accede to this regulation.

NAME OF HEAD OF FAMILY GROUP	→	
STREET ADDRESS	→	
CITY, STATE, & ZIP	→	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	→	

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ LIST BELOW THE MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY

	LAST NAME ↓ ↓ ↓	FIRST NAME ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓	INITIAL ↓	MEETING AFFILIATION ↓ ↓ ↓	SEX ↓	AGE ↓	GRADE IN SCHOOL SEPT 1972 ↓ ↓	H S PROG ↓	J H S PROG ↓	CHECK WORKING FELLOWSHIP GRANT
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SPONSORED ↓ JUNIOR ↓ FRIENDS										

After Signature of Your Meeting

MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO:-

Frank J. Burnham, Registrar
P. O. Box 602
Reno, NV 89504

If the Monthly Meeting of this
be assisting in any of the costs which
would customarily pay, and wishes to
registration at St Mary's College, please
below, and it will not then be assessed

better. Registration will be processed according to the earliest postmark. Preference will be given to full-time attenders. Registrations postmarked by July 1 will be allowed a discount. Please note that if your plans change and you cannot attend, you may ask for a full refund. Write or phone the Registrar as early as possible.

SPONSORED JUNIOR FRIENDS

Junior Friends who do not come with their families are required to have a sponsor. To be quite clear, such Junior Friends are answerable to their sponsors. In addition, it also should be understood by all sponsors that they are accepting the position of resident parents at Yearly Meeting. If sponsoring Junior Friends, please have the parents sign a release for emergency medical attention for each Junior Friend and attach it to the registration.

WORKSHIPS

There are some opportunities for Young Friends and Junior Friends who will be 16 or older to be employed by Saga Food Service in the dining and kitchen areas. Acceptance will be in the order in which their registration forms are received.

There is a limited number of grants available to people who serve as dorm monitors, rooming in the Junior Friends' dorm. (Further information is given on the registration form under accommodations.)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

PYM functions smoothly with the hard work of a few and the cooperation of all. If you could participate for a few hours in any of a variety of helping activities, it will be appreciated by one and all. Please indicate on the registration form where you'd like to be engaged. Remember!! ... "She's lovely, she's engaged, she uses love" ...

PYM enjoys a valued relationship with St. Mary's. A large part of the credit is due to those who've attended with an attitude of friendliness and concern for both St. Mary's and the state of our own group. We return in 1972, warmly welcomed by the staff and with every expectation that the family atmosphere we have had at past yearly meetings will again be with us.

LARRY PERRY

Arrangements Chairman

COMMENTS

"Often the wounded have more to share than those who have never suffered," comments Virginia Neff of San Francisco. "That is why a completely silent Meeting for Worship — though it can be a great blessing — may be a sign of failure. Someone there has not followed his leading to do what Beatrice Saxon Snell calls breaking his small loaf to pass out and share in communion. Shared, it multiplies like the loaves and fishes of the parable, to feed our souls. It ministers to and educates us all."

"Meeting is the only place I have where I feel total acceptance," comments Amy Howell of Orange Grove Meeting. "I've been around for twenty years, and in that time I've let almost every part of me show and it's okay. I can speak in Meeting from the murkiest part of my soul and not have to explain what I meant. I can sit and cry and nobody fusses. I can be righteous or domineering or bitchy and come back next week like nothing happened — no one seems to hold it against me. I can be happy and lovable and people share my joy and love me."

PYM BUDGET ESTIMATES

Chairmen of committees and officers of PYM are asked to send budget estimates for the 1972-1973 fiscal year to the Finance Committee Chairman by June 30, 1972.

Although committee memberships will change and new activities may begin, estimates are needed for a tentative budget. These may be revised as firmer committee programs are developed at Yearly Meeting.

ISAIAH MEYER

Chairman

Finance Committee

Affiliate Groups of Friends

The following is a listing of Worship Groups, Allowed Meetings and Preparative Meetings with the names and addresses of persons who can be contacted for information about meeting times and places, child care and so forth. In many cases the data is old and unreliable. Friends are asked to send corrections to Friends Bulletin so the list can be revised.

Anacortes Worship Group and Waianae Worship Group have been laid down. Insufficient data is available on Chaney, Isle Vista, John Day, Regina and Tempe Worship Groups. Socorro has changed from a Worship Group to a Preparative Meeting.

ARCATA: Neil Warren, P. O. Box 596, Trinidad, CA

ASHLAND: Vincent L. Oredson, 640 Pracht St., Ashland, OR 97520

BELLINGHAM: Mildred Ludwig, 437 15th St., Bellingham, WA 98225

BOZEMAN ALLOWED MEETING: Wendy Vischer, Agency Public School, Crow Agency, Montana 59022

CHENA RIDGE: Jennevie Westwick, Mile 6, Farmers' Loop Road, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

DURANGO: Charles L. Youngman, RR 1, Box 339C, Durango, Colorado 81301

EAST SAN DIEGO: Elka Herz, 1424 Lincoln Ave., San Diego, CA 92103

ELLENSBURG: Howard Scott, 1131 Brook Lane, Ellensburg, WA 98926

EL PASO: Hamilton Gregory, 2800 Harrison Ave., 6, El Paso, Texas 79930

THE FARM: Elizabeth Van Dolsen, Gualala, CA 95445

FRIENDS RETIREMENT CENTER ALLOWED MEETING: John Dorland, 2691 N. Lincoln Ave., Altadena, CA 91001

FRIENDS WORSHIP GROUP: Ciudad de Guatemala, Ignacio Gonzales, Apartado Postal 24C, Zona 15, Guatemala, Guatemala

GALLUP PREPARATIVE MEETING: Sylvia Abeyta, 102 Viro Circle, Gallup, NM 87801

HUMBOLDT: Peter H. Sullins, P.O. Box 6059, Eureka, CA 95501

HEMET: Amy Brown Loomis, 28156 Lake, Hemet, CA 92343

LAS VEGAS: Gertrude Storm, 3451 Middlebury Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89109

LOS ALAMOS: Marie Andrew, 198 Navajo. Los Alamos, New Mexico

MALIBU: Warren Smith, Grayfox, Malibu, CA
MISSOULA: David Lane, 4949 Whitaker Drive, Missoula, Montana 59801

PALO ALTO: Alan Strain, 369 Wayside, Portola Valley, CA 94025

PALOMAR PREPARATIVE MEETING: Gretchen Tuthill, 1633 Calle Dulce, Vista, CA 92083

PORTLAND: Robert Smith, 624 SW Moss, Portland, ORE 97219

PULLMAN: Margaret Coahran, 703 Olson St., Pullman, WA 99163

REDWOOD FOREST (Sebastopol): Margaret Brooks, Box 215, Gratan, CA 95444

ROGUE VALLEY: Robert Doty, 3655 Anderson Road, Talent, OR 97540

SALT LAKE CITY: Harold Vogel, c/o Campus Christian Center, 232 University St., Salt Lake City, Utah

SAN LUIS OBISPO: Charles Atlee, 5080 Hacienda Drive, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

SOCORRO PREPARATIVE MEETING: Virginia Johnson, Route 2, Box 18, Socorro, NM 87801

TEMPE: Ruth Bennett, c/o Phoenix Meeting, 1702 E. Glendale Ave., AZ 85020

VERNON: Don C. Paul, RR 3, Vernon, B.C.

VISALIA: William J. Lovett, 2113 N. Cain St., Visalia, CA 93277

WHITE ROCK: Betty Tillotson, 1755 — 140th St., White Rock, B.C.

The foregoing list, although incomplete, is hopefully useful to Friends.

Friends are asked to make a future (next fall) listing more useful by:

—Designating the Correspondent as Clerk or Correspondent or whatever title is appropriate.

—Submitting the area code and telephone number of the Correspondent for the convenience of traveling Friends.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Young and old dear Friends of Southern California Quarterly Meeting met at the naturally beautiful Presbyterian Conference Grounds in Pacific Palisades on February 19 and 20, 1972. We enjoyed folk dancing with Ozzie Stout, hiking in the canyon, sleeping in the cold and fellowshiping in both planned and unplanned groupings. Much of the business was handled in the Continuing Committee meeting Saturday morning and approved by the larger group at the business meeting in the afternoon. Beloved Friends greeted each other warmly and enjoyed talking and listening with word, music and appreciative silence.

It was nice to see Walt Raitt back after so many years of experience elsewhere, including six months traveling and working at the Quaker Office at the United Nations. Fred Newkirk, a Recorded Minister of California Yearly Meeting, spoke of his work in Inner City Ministries, a work of coming importance in our community.

Interest groups included "Marriage Enrichment," led by Edith Cole; "Struggle for Justice," based on the AFSC book of that name, and "Quaker Attitudes Toward Homosexuality," led by Bob Vogel with Evelyn Hooker, Professor emeritus in psychology from UCLA, as resource person. Some folks felt that in this connection Friends avoided real confrontation of their feelings by throwing up legislative smokescreens.

Eating arrangements were better than usual in such situations, but Friends still need to develop their concern for physical as well as spiritual nourishment and provide for vegetarians and other special needs. Quarterly Meeting is the gathering of the clan and needs to exemplify creative life styles in physical arrangements as well as mental and spiritual ones. As earth-bound spirits in animal bodies we need to work together to develop patterns of dealing with our mutual condition in this changing world.

BETTY PARKER

PEOPLE

Floyd Schmoe is the subject of a Quaker portrait written by Joy Conrad-Rice in the February 1 issue of Friends Journal Jeanne Lohman of San Francisco Meeting has a new book of poetry out: "Bonnie Jeanne"

DEATHS

MARGARET OETTINGER. Memorial services were held Sunday, November 21, 1971, in Woodland Chapel, Salem, Oregon, for Margaret Oettinger, who died November 8, 1971, at the age of 72. Margaret Oettinger had been a member of Salem Friends Meeting since its inception. She is missed by all who knew her and valued her open mind, her frank and kindly spirit.

MARJORY WEBER. Marjory Weber died early in February, Palo Alto Meeting reports. Marjory Weber and her husband, George Weber, gave Weber House to Palo Alto Meeting. She was long active in the AFSC and the FCL. It was suggested at Meeting for Business that Friends might like to make memorial contributions to either the AFSC or the FCL, directly or through the Meeting.

EDNA HELMERIC. A memorial service for Edna Helmeric, who died in January 1972, was held in the La Jolla Meetinghouse on January 15, 1972.

PEARL BRAITHWAITE. Pearl Braithwaite, long a valued and beloved member of La Jolla Friends Meeting, died on Wednesday, February 16, shortly after her 95th birthday. A memorial service was held in the Meetinghouse on February 26, 1972. She was the first chairman of the Meeting's Ministry and Oversight Committee, then called the Pastoral Committee. She was the first woman hospital administrator in the country, making outstanding contributions toward more adequate nursing standards. She was trained at Johns Hopkins. For more than six years she had been confined to the Coronado Convalescent Hospital, where she received excellent and tender professional care. "Our gratitude is deep for the time we have known Pearl."

GRACIA BOOTH. Gracia Booth died on Dec. 30, 1971, Orange Grove Meeting reports. She was the wife of Raymond Booth, first executive secretary of the AFSC's Southwest Regional Office. Among her many interests were the Canadian National Refugee Committee and evacuation and resettlement of the American-Japanese in the 1940's. She had a lifelong interest in creative writing and poetry and served in recent years as librarian for Pima Meeting.

CAROL BROWN. Carol Brown died on February 8, 1972. She was the mother of Ray Brown, member of Orange Grove Meeting.

EXCHANGE

TO EXCHANGE for 1 year or more: our 9-acre farm with 2-bedroom house in small town near Tacoma, Seattle and Mt. Rainier; for house in Bay Area or further south. Interested? Dan Beverly, Box 112, Orting, WA 98360.

DEAR EVERYBODY

Naturally there will be questions about one thing or another having to do with this year's session of Pacific Yearly Meeting — arrangements for it, special requests and so forth. These really should be directed to persons in charge, rather than to the Friends Bulletin. A careful reading of the registration form and various articles in the Bulletin will answer a good many questions and also indicate where leftover questions and requests should be directed.

Further, I'd like to call your attention to the Bulletin's masthead, which lists the names and addresses of Yearly Meeting officers and committee chairmen.

Friends have been very helpful, encouraging and supportive of Bulletin efforts. This is appreciated.

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